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SUBJECT:W/W MISSING BALLOONIST COL. THOMAS GATCH

REF: MADRID 6051 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED US ARMY MEDICAL RECORDS INCLUDING X-RAYS, DENTAL CHARTS OF COL. GATCH. WHEN RECEIVED THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSFER TO LAS PALMAS NAVAL COURT FOR USE IN PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION.

2. ASSUME EMBASSY AT THIS STAGE WILL NOT MAKE REQUEST FOR EXHUMATION EXAMINATION OF REMAINS. HOWEVER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF GATCH FAMILY OR EMBASSY WOULD BE ASSESSED EXPENSES FOR EXHUMATION OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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